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MOST SERIOUS FIGHTING IN THE SECTION ROUND MINSK: PANZER UNITS BREAK THROUGH LINE

General Russian Offensive On Finnish Border

THE MOST SERIOUS FIGHTING IN EASTERN EUROPE IS IN THE SECTION ROUND MINSK AND IN THE BALTIC STATES NORTH OF MINSK.

The Russians admit that German panzer units have broken through the line and the Germans claim that they have got beyond Minsk itself.

German infantry is now trying to come up to join the panzer columns.

THE NAZI ARMoured COLUMNS BEYOND MINSK WILL BE IN A VERY AWKWARD POSITION IF THEY CANNOT BE JOINED BY INFANTRY.

If the Germans can carry out this plan it will cut off a very substantial part of the Soviet forces and would endanger the Russian position to the Black Sea.

TYPICAL GERMAN ARITHMETIC

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter).—Without attempting to predict the course of the Russo-German war, leading newspapers treat the text of the German High Command communiqué as another piece of typical German arithmetic.

The haul of prisoners announced as 40,000 is small for operations on this colossal scale, comments THE TIMES, especially in view of the deep penetration by the invaders, but other claims are gigantic.

Hoover And All Aid For China

CHICAGO, June 30 (Reuter).—Pleading for continued peace in the United States, ex-President Herbert Hoover, in a radio broadcast, advocated continued aid for Britain and China without putting United States troops into the war zones.

He urged arming the Western Hemisphere without, in the meantime, provoking war.

He voiced the opinion that "no doubt we will make good our promise to aid Russia but an ideological war to bring forth freedom died spiritually when we made that promise."

FULL ASSISTANCE

NEW YORK, June 30 (Reuter).—Full United States aid to Soviet and Britain and all who fight against Hitler is advocated by the National Committee of the Communist Party in a statement.

The statement also stated that at the same time, the Democratic liberties and economic standards of the American people must be preserved and extended.

Aid for China and none for Japan is also listed in the Committee's programme of action against Hitler.

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HANSON BALDWIN, the paper's military expert, declares that the picture is one of a terrific struggle but undecided results and unpredictable future.

The NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE says that the German High Command's statement shows that important gains have been made, but it reveals nothing decisive.

The paper voices the opinion that the successes may have been bolstered for propaganda purposes to offset the slow advance.

It is announced in Cairo, that further town near Jibma, in Abyssinia, has been captured, together with 700 Italian troops and 100 colonials, says Reuter.

IT WILL, HOWEVER, TAKE SOME DAYS BEFORE THE POSITION HERE IS CLEAR-ED UP.

The Soviet forces are trying to fight their way out of the Baltic States into Russia Proper and they admit that they are being attacked from the rear and on their flanks.

It remains to be seen whether the Germans can complete the encirclement of the Russians in this area.

On the other sectors the position is more straightforward.

A German column is reported to have penetrated to a depth of 150 miles beyond Lutsk.

On the other hand on the Finnish border the Russians are reported to have launched a general offensive.

NAVAL LANDING FAILS

A Russian report states that the Germans tried to make a naval landing at the Russian treaty port of Viborg, in Finland, but that the landing party was destroyed.

The same communiqué refers to an attack on the Karelian Isthmus from Finland.

Stubborn fighting continues in the north of the Baltic States and in all sectors night reconnaissance and regrouping of the Russian troops is going on.

A special report from Moscow comments on the German High Command's communiqué of Sunday and declares that the Russian forces had still to be concentrated when the German attack was launched while Germany had her tank units and mobilised troops ready.

It was not until the third or fourth day before the regular Russian troops made contact with the enemy. That delay accounted for the early German successes.

NAZI CLAIM REDUCED

The same report ridicules the Nazi claim of Russian losses and states that the Germans lost 1,500 planes against 850 lost by the Russians. Thirty thousand Germans were taken prisoner against 15,000 Russian soldiers missing or taken prisoner. The Germans claimed the Russians lost 2,500 tanks and 1,500 planes whereas

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U.S. AIR DEAL WITH RUSSIA

NEW YORK, June 30 (Reuter).—A deal with Russia, giving American planes for the use of Soviet air bases in Siberia, opposite Alaska, similar to the deal with Britain, is being advocated by a number of influential defence strategists, according to a Washington despatch to the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE.

Accidents In Japanese Factories

TOKYO, June 30 (Reuter).—A large number of accidents are taking place in factories owing to the employment of inexperienced workers since the outbreak of the war with China, states the Japanese news agency.

Statistics show that in 1,000 factories, employing 2,200,000 people last year's casualties were 64,180 or roughly 25 per cent of those employed.

There was a high percentage of deaths of injuries and deaths in heavy industries and mining.

Starting on July 1, authorities are sponsoring a national safety week.

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The Dome Agency in Frankfurt declined to comment on the outbreak of the Russo-German war.

SQUALLS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG AREA: TYPHOON CURVED EASTERLY TRACK

THE TYPHOON, THE FIRST OF THE SEASON, WHICH HAS BEEN TRACKED BY THE COLONY SINCE SATURDAY AFTERNOON, IS EXPECTED TO PASS THE HOISTING OF THE NO. 3 SIGNAL, EARLY THIS MORNING, AND TO CURVE EASTWARD LAST NIGHT, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, CURVED SHARPLY AND TO FOLLOW AN EASTERLY TRACK.

The disturbance was first sighted, about 10 miles off the coast, at 4.30 p.m. and was still blowing a gale at 6.30 p.m.

SQUALLS AND RAIN, THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY EXPECTED IN THE HONGKONG AREA.

Several Accidents On Ferries For 12 Hours: Observatory Statement

The No. 3 signal was lowered at 7.58 p.m. and replaced by the No. 7 which in turn was brought down and the No. 5 signal, last expected from the north-east, raised at 10 p.m.

The total rainfall for the two days of typhoon weather was 4.16 inches.

Following the hoisting of the No. 9 signal yesterday, the 9 a.m. harbour ferry service was suspended as from 8.45 o'clock and the 3.30 p.m. ferry service was suspended at 3.30 p.m.

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Bus services on both sides of the harbour were also interrupted.

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More Advances In Syria

According to reports from the Syrian front, the Allied forces have made further advances in the coastal region.

The Allied column moving from Hama towards Latakia has captured a number of prisoners and a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

The British troops have captured the coastal town of Tartus and are now advancing towards the city of Latakia.

The Syrian front is now quiet, but the Allied forces are expected to make further advances in the near future.

Sweden Is Determined To Maintain Sovereignty

Sweden would take part in the war if the Allies should be victorious, but it is determined to maintain its sovereignty and neutrality.

The Swedish Government has declared that it will not allow its territory to be used as a base for the Axis powers.

Sweden has also declared that it will not allow its ships to be used for the transport of war materials.

Sweden has also declared that it will not allow its citizens to be recruited into the Axis forces.

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400,000 Soldiers For U.S. Army

The United States Army is expected to receive 400,000 new soldiers in the near future.

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Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the new Chinese Foreign Minister and formerly Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, is seen above with Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, at a recent banquet.

DR. QUO TAI-CHI

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the new Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs, was formally installed in office at an oath-taking ceremony conducted at the National Government Headquarters yesterday.

Last Saturday, Dr. Quo called on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who later entertained him at luncheon.

On Sunday, he was received in audience by Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government,

LANCHOW GOVT.

The Lanchow Municipal Government will be formally established today.

Mr. Tsai Meng-chien has been appointed Acting Mayor by the Kansu Provincial Government. (Central).

who made detailed enquiries into the present international situation. (Central).

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British Embassy Wrecked In Chungking Raid

CHUNGKING, June 30 (Central).—The British Embassy was entirely wrecked and SIR ARTHUR D. BLACKBURN, Chinese Counselor, MR. W. D. ALLEN, Third Secretary, MRS. ALLEN and a British staff member were wounded when a total of 83 Japanese planes subjected Chungking to two fierce raids.

CHIANG ACCEPTS OWEN LATTIMORE AS ADVISER

President Roosevelt's recommendation of Mr. Owen Lattimore, the noted authority on Far Eastern affairs, as Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's personal political adviser for a period of six months has been accepted by the Generalissimo.

Mr. Lattimore is leaving for China immediately.

Mr. Lattimore has been Director of the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations of Johns Hopkins University since 1938 and Editor of the Pacific Affairs quarterly since 1934. He has not held any political post.

Commenting upon China's resistance, Mr. Lattimore emphasized that China is not merely a protegee but also a major champion of the Democracies because she has been fighting against heavy odds to create her own independent democracy.

The appointment is viewed in Chungking as a token of steadily increasing understanding between China and the United States. (Central News).

BOOKSELLERS IN SHANGHAI ARRESTED

Japanese agents, accompanied by French Police, searched the residence in Rue Brenier de Montmorand, French Concession, of Hwang Teh-chang, manager of the Cheng Chung Book Company, according to a Shanghai report.

Nothing was seized but Hwang was taken to the French Police Station where after questioning, he was turned over to the Japanese.

In the evening Japanese agents, accompanied by S.M.C. Police, raided the Cheng Chung Book Company in Foochow Road in the International Settlement and arrested one of the salesmen. (Central News).

Letter From Petain To Inonu

GERMAN INTEREST IN SYRIA NOT ABANDONED

ANKARA, June 30 (Reuter).—President Inonu is returning here today when he is expected to receive M. Benoit Mechlin, Admiral Darlan's Secretary of State, who will then presumably deliver a letter from Marshal Petain to President Inonu which he has brought with him.

The Turkish Protocol demands that all official acts must take place in Ankara, which explains why President Inonu did not receive M. Mechlin in his summer residence in Yalova where he has been spending a few days.

Following yesterday's denial by the French spokesman that M. Mechlin was here to negotiate the evacuation of troops from Syria, the opinion is spreading that he is trying to negotiate permission to send arms for Syria across Turkey.

It is generally considered that his efforts in this direction will be unsuccessful.

GOING TO SYRIA

Signs that the Germans have not abandoned interest in Syria are shown by the arrival of Herr von Roser, former German Consul at Beirut and several assistants. In German circles they are stated to be going to Syria.

Herr von Roser has been busy since the collapse of France, carrying out propaganda work amongst the Arabs and Syrians against the British.

Berlin stated that more will be heard of Paul Zükl, the well known Arab guerrilla leader in Palestine during the disturbances there. Some quarters do not exclude the possibility that he may be connected with the corps of Arab mercenaries which General Dent is believed to be recruiting.

Sir Arthur was wounded in the right cheek and ear and his conditions were considered serious. Mr. Allen was wounded in the wrist while the others received minor injuries.

All the wounded were rushed to the Municipal People's Hospital immediately after the raid.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs lost no time in sending Mr. Chao Chin-yung, of the Social Affairs Section, to the British Embassy, the residence of the British Ambassador and the Municipal People's Hospital to express sympathy.

In addition to the casualties at the British Embassy, more than 100 civilians in the residential district in the suburbs were killed and wounded.

The first raid, which took place at 11.20 o'clock in the morning, was participated in by 56 machines, while the second attack, in the afternoon, was carried out by 27 planes. The raiders concentrated their attacks on the city proper and the southern suburbs, dumping their missiles in a haphazard fashion.

Chinese anti-aircraft guns swung into action as the raiders approached the city, keeping them at a high altitude.

LIUCHOW, KWEILIN BOMBED

KWEILIN, June 30 (Central).—Nine Japanese planes attacked Liuchow, in northern Kwangsi, yesterday dumping a number of bombs in the northern suburbs.

A lone enemy machine circled over Kweilin in the morning conducting reconnaissance. It later flew away in a southerly direction without dropping bombs.

Kweilin was attacked by nine Japanese planes on June 28. Bombs were released outside the north gate. Following the attack, they turned toward Pochai nearby, where they also dropped bombs.

MOWMING ALSO BOMBED

SZEWUI, June 30 (Central).—Mowming, an open town in west Kwangtung, was attacked by Japanese bombers on June 24 and 25, according to a related report.

During the first raid, nine machines, flying from Hainan Island, dropped a number of incendiary bombs in the heart of the town. More than a dozen civilians were killed and maimed and some 20 houses destroyed by fires started by the missiles.

The second attack was also staged out by nine planes resulting in scores of houses being demolished. No casualties, however, were reported.

ALEXANDRIA RAID

CAIRO, June 30 (Reuter).—Enemy aircraft again raided Alexandria on Saturday night but it was announced that the damage was negligible.

The alert ended at dawn.

THIRD HOME AFFAIRS CONFERENCE

A review of the progress of the enforcement of the New District System, the three-year programme for political reconstruction for the various strata of government and the rehabilitation problems attendant upon the completion of the six-year opium-suppression plan will loom large in the forthcoming Third Home Affairs Conference to be held in Chungking sometime in November under the auspices of the Ministry of Interior.

The confab will afford an opportunity for the provincial and local officials directly responsible for the administration of home affairs to freely exchange views and discuss ways and means of carrying out the "Domestic New Deal."

Attending the party will be provincial chairmen, civil affairs commissioners, administrative inspectors, police commissioners, land bureau directors, mayors, municipal directors and provincial directors of statistics. (Central News).

Japanese Evacuees

KOBE, June 30 (Reuter).—The Suma Maru arrived at Kobe with 73 Japanese evacuees from Manila, 117 from Davao and 28 from Sydney.

One of the evacuees, who had lived in Australia more than six years, alleged that the "Australian attitude towards Japan had deteriorated since January."

"The Australian Labour Party has regained power but the aid to Britain policy is unchanged."

"I tried to bring out yarn and woollen materials as souvenirs but was not permitted to do so."

NAKED FEMALE TORSO FOUND IN SOOCHOW CREEK

Detectives from Sinza police station, Shanghai, are at present investigating the gruesome discovery made some time ago when the naked torso of a Chinese female was found in the Soochow Creek, near Sinza Road, by members of the River Police, reports the North China Daily News.

The case was handed to Sinza station and later detectives, making their investigations, found the right arm in the creek, only a few yards away from the place where the torso was first discovered.

The identity of the body has not been ascertained so far and the mystery is further deepened by the fact that no reports of missing women, which could coincide with the time of the gruesome discovery, have been made to the police.

JAPANESE CLOSE FOOD STORES

Many shops dealing in rice and other foodstuffs in Kaiteng have been closed down by the Japanese, following the enforcement of food control. (Central News).

Big U.S. Round-up Of Spy Suspects

NEW YORK, June 30 (Reuter).—G-men arrested 29 persons in the biggest round-up of spy suspects in the United States since the Espionage Act was passed 24 years ago.

TWENTY-TWO OF THEM WERE BORN IN GERMANY

The swoop was announced yesterday by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who said that all the arrested persons would be charged with conspiracy to engage in espionage.

Federal agents acted swiftly in four States. All arrests were made in the last 24 hours. Eighteen of the suspects were seized in New York City and the others in New Jersey, Michigan and Wisconsin.

The suspects include three women.

IN DEFENCE WORKS

Mr. Hoover said that the majority were employed in national defence industries and one worked for the trans-Atlantic air line. Complaints lodged against them alleged that they had plotted to

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Sweeping Fiscal Reforms Announced In Manifesto By National Financial Conference

CHUNGKING. (By Airmail): Outstanding as well as sweeping fiscal reforms have been adopted by the Third National Financial Conference as announced by a manifesto issued at the closing session. Following the main outlines drawn up by the 8th Plenary Session of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees of the Kuomintang last March, the national and provincial financial authorities made known the following signal resolutions:

FIRSTLY, the unification of the fiscal system, thus accelerating the modernization of China;

SECONDLY, the adoption of a hsen (county) financial system in order to introduce the primary democratic self-governing unit.

Thirdly, the reorganization of the taxation system with the main purpose of readjusting the land tax and abolishing the obnoxious levies so that the financial burden of the people will be equalized; and

Fourthly, the enforcement of the Principle of the People's Livelihood, i.e., the food and land policies laid down by Dr Sun Yat-sen, Father of the Republic.

In addition, decisions were made regarding the overhauling of the monetary, trade and state monopoly measures in order to fit into the dual tasks of resistance and reconstruction.

The manifesto proudly points out the government's success in the past four years in defraying the mammoth reconstruction appropriations on top of the gigantic war expenditures, stressing that in order to keep the nation's finances abreast of the fighting forces, the following measures must be adopted in connexion with the unification of the financial system.

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

National receipts and expenditures will henceforth come under the central and district governments, (thus abolishing the provincial fiscal agencies). In addition to its usual grants to local reconstruction projects, the state will bestow administrative funds to non-self supporting districts. Previous provincial budgets will be included in the national budget, with emphasis on the equal development of the various provinces.

Likewise, national tax returns will be collected by the tax

bureaux to be established by the central authorities which will remit the revenue to the National Treasury. The said collecting agencies to be posted at various districts will also handle the local levies, under a centralized supervision. Government expenditures will be paid out by the National Treasury with the assistance of the local financial agencies.

For the first time in China's history, provincial assets and liabilities will be taken over by the National Government, which will utilize the assets and pay off the liabilities thereof, thus guaranteeing public credits. On the other hand, all the local administrative bodies will be abolished.

The introduction of the local financial system will lay the foundation of the New District System. The district which is composed of the town, the village, the pao and the chia, or the hundred and ten household units respectively, has been under the provincial administration. Thus far, it has had no incomes of its own, while due to the duties assigned to it from above, each district has resorted to miscellaneous collections to meet urgent expenses. Unfortunately, according to the manifesto, previous district organic as well as fiscal reforms have not been put into practice. Hence, the following provisions are adopted:

(1) The safeguarding of district finances. In addition to its incomes, the district will be assured of 25 per cent of the inheritance tax revenues plus 30 per cent or more (originally only 20 per cent or more) of the business tax returns from the State Treasury. The slaughter tax will henceforth be collected by the district, which is also entitled to collect the business licence fees. All these measures will help to increase the revenues of the district government.

EQUAL DEVELOPMENT

(2) The equal development of the various districts—the poorer ones to receive state grants in accordance with these principles: Firstly, following the nationalization of the land taxes, surplus incomes will be earmarked for tax-deficient districts; and secondly, thinly populated and poor districts will receive administrative subsidies in accordance with their needs from the National Treasury.

Each hsen will have its financial set-up, including the budgetary, tax-collecting and administrative systems. Whereas local taxes are collected by central fiscal agencies, the district unit will have its own accounting and auditing agencies each independent of the other.

In connexion with tax reforms, the manifesto points out that former tax schedules have become at variance with the New District System. Furthermore, readjustments have become necessary due to the changed social and economic conditions brought about by the war.

First and foremost of these is the nationalization of the land tax and the collection in kind thereof. Land bureaux will be formed in the province and the district. The provincial finance commissioner will be in charge of the registration and the collection with plans mapped out by the conference in connexion with the selection and training of the personnel for duties.

The collection of the land tax in kind will be based on the regular and surtax of the laid tax of the 30th (1941) fiscal year, namely, each tax dollar will be translated in terms of two new ton of rice (one bushel is equivalent to 3.6368 new ton). This system will eliminate the price variation in various localities. In wheat and other cereals producing land such products may be paid in lieu of rice, whereas the Finance Ministry will be authorized to reduce the rate for tax-burdened provinces. The collecting procedure will be worked out by the food collecting agencies which will be responsible for adequate military and civilian food supplies.

NATIONAL THRIFT

Levies in the nature of transit dues will be abolished and a new

FOR EVACUATED CHILDREN



Parents of children evacuated from Britain to countries of the Empire speak to their children in the Overseas Service of the BBC. Messages from parents to their children evacuated overseas are a regular feature of the BBC's short-wave Overseas programmes.

WORKERS FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS WANTED

One hundred workers for the Chinese Friends of the Wounded Society for services in hospitals in Kwangtung and Kwangsi will be enlisted here shortly, according to a responsible official of the National Headquarters of the Society in Chungking, who arrived in Hongkong about a week ago.

The National Christian Council, Hongkong Branch, he revealed, will co-operate with the Hongkong Committee of the Society in the enlistment of the new men. A meeting of the Council, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and other Christian organisations in the Colony was held a few days ago to discuss ways and means in this connection.

Following their enlistment, the informant said, these workers will be subject to rigorous training and then sent to the two provinces. Three will be attached to each hospital as leaders and about ten orderlies recruited locally will work under them.

The Hongkong Committee of the Society which is headed by Madame H. H. Kung, will allocate HK\$9,000 for their living expenses in the interior while the National Headquarters will furnish a working fund for them, which amounts to about NC\$900,000 per year per hospital.

MORE INITIATIVE

It is hoped that college students and high school graduates will join the service because it is felt that they have more initiative, and are hardworking and adherent to their jobs.

The informant disclosed that there are now more than 25,000 workers attached to the National Headquarters in Chungking alone and the 80 odd branch Societies in various places have their own service units. The total number of the workers therefore, he said, is now sufficient to cover more than one half of the hospitals for wounded soldiers throughout Free China.

Their work, he said, is much facilitated by the assistance of the New Life Movement Association, the Salvation Army, and the Chinese Red Cross. The latter alone has 70 odd units helping in the work.

Outlining the work of the Society for wounded soldiers, the informant said that it is fourfold, namely, preparing special diet for the wounded, de-lousing, bathing and scabies treatment, laundry and mending service and sanitary supplies. In short, it is semi-medical in nature and has proved to be of great value and benefit to the soldiers who have been wounded in fighting for China's independence.

There are more than 3,000,000 people signed up as friends of the wounded at home and abroad and a sum exceeding \$6,000,000 has been collected for the humanitarian work.

wartime consumption tax will be imposed. Its collection will be based upon the necessity of the consumers' commodities. The central authorities will see to it that national thrift will be promoted and prices regulated by improved distribution.

Regarding the business tax, it is pointed out that since its enforcement in 1931 conditions have changed and a revision is called for. Measures therefore have been decided in connexion with the way and time of collection and the checking up of the accounts of tax-paying firms.

The unification of the anti-smuggling system under the Finance Ministry, it is pointed out, will promote efficiency on the one hand and

CHINESE TO OBSERVE WAR ANNIVERSARY

With the approach of the fourth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities on July 7, Chinese public organisations in Hongkong are making preparations for its observance.

Aside from holding meetings in commemoration of the occasion, all Chinese here will go vegetarian that day and efforts for the promotion of the Thrift and "Offer Gold" Campaigns and subscriptions to the Chinese Military Supply Bonds will be redoubled.

At noon that day, traffic through out the Colony is expected to stop and a three-minute silence will be observed as a token of mourning for the Chinese soldiers and civilians killed during the war.

A mammoth mass meeting will be held at the public recreation ground in Shantung Street, Mongkok, Kowloon, from 8 o'clock in the morning up to noon, during which free contributions for relief purposes and subscriptions to the Military Supply Bonds may be made.

According to Mr. Tu Ki-cheung, who is in charge of the preparations for the meeting, more than 130 organisations have already signed up to take part in it.

A Flower Day will be held by the Association for Relief of South China Refugees on the occasion.

Slaughter will be suspended for one day on July 7 and all Chinese restaurants will serve vegetable food as on previous occasions.

China's Savings Campaign In Full Swing

The different municipalities and provinces in Free China have entered into a keen competition in subscribing to the Economy Savings Certificates.

Chungking which is taking the lead had a total subscription of \$53,000,000 at the end of May and is now heading for the \$60,000,000 mark.

DEAD CHILD SENT TO NANKING ORGANISATION

Detectives from the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force are investigating the mystery surrounding the discovery of a dead body of a small Chinese child, sent in a wooden box to 864 Yu Yuen Road at about 8 p.m. on June 19, reports the North China Daily News.

The box, with a Wing On Co. label attached to it, appeared suspicious to the recipients and a call was put through to the Western police headquarters to the effect that a mysterious box had been received. It was at first thought that the box contained some sort of a bomb. A police party, however, opened the box and found the body of the child.

The identity of the child could not be ascertained, but it was believed that the box had been sent to the address as an act of intimidation since 864 Yu Yuen Road is said to be occupied by a Nanking regime organisation, acting as liaison office between the Japanese bandit forces and local Nanking political police at 76 Joss

Kwangtung's total subscription has exceeded \$50,000,000 while Kweichow has set its goal at \$15,000,000 instead of \$8,000,000 as previously planned.

Melhsien, a district in Kwangtung, has ambitiously set its goal at \$20,000,000. The headquarters of the Economy Savings Campaign has sent a telegram of appreciation to the latter authorities.

Lifan, a secluded district in western Szechwan, shows steady increase of its subscriptions in the monthly reports.

Szechwan, Yunnan, Hunan, Shensi, Kansu and Kwangsi are meanwhile trying to increase subscriptions.

NOT COMPLETE. Subscriptions throughout Free China up till the end of April amounted to approximately \$310,000,000. Figures since then are not yet complete. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has set the goal of the National Economy Savings Campaign at \$460,000,000 or an average of \$1 from every Chinese. Judging by the enthusiastic support in different municipalities and provinces, it is expected that this goal will be reached before long.—(Central News)

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ANNUAL MEETING OF HONGKONG MINES, LTD.

The ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of Hongkong Mines, Ltd. was held yesterday in the registered office of the Company, first floor, Gloucester Building.

Mr. M. E. Kelley was elected Chairman.

The Chairman said: Operations on your property were suspended in August, 1940 due to disturbed conditions and war restrictions. At the time operations were discontinued the mining plants were in good shape and precautions were taken to prevent theft or deterioration of the equipment. Since the time when operations were suspended a few men have been engaged in cleaning, greasing and painting the equipment and supplies in order to keep them in good condition.

The price of lead in London has been fixed at £26 per ton for some time but shipping and marketing difficulties have prevented us from taking advantage of this price and efforts which have been made to arrange for the reopening of the Mine have not been successful to date but we are hopeful that it may be possible to make these arrangements in future.

PIG LEAD PRODUCED

Smelting equipment was installed on the property last year and was put into operation shortly before the Mine was closed down and a quantity of pig lead produced which was disposed of in the local market.

Certain pieces of mining equipment have been rented to contractors as agents for the Hongkong Government and are being used in the construction of air raid shelters.

The income of the Company at the present time is sufficient to cover the expense of maintaining the Hongkong office as well as the additional cost of keeping the balance of the Mine and Mill equipment in first class condition.

The Auditor's report was read and the accounts and the report of the directors were approved.

Messrs. L.R. Nielson, G.C. Stark, G. Abbas and M. E. Kelley were re-elected directors.

Messrs. T. A. Martin & Co. were re-elected auditors.

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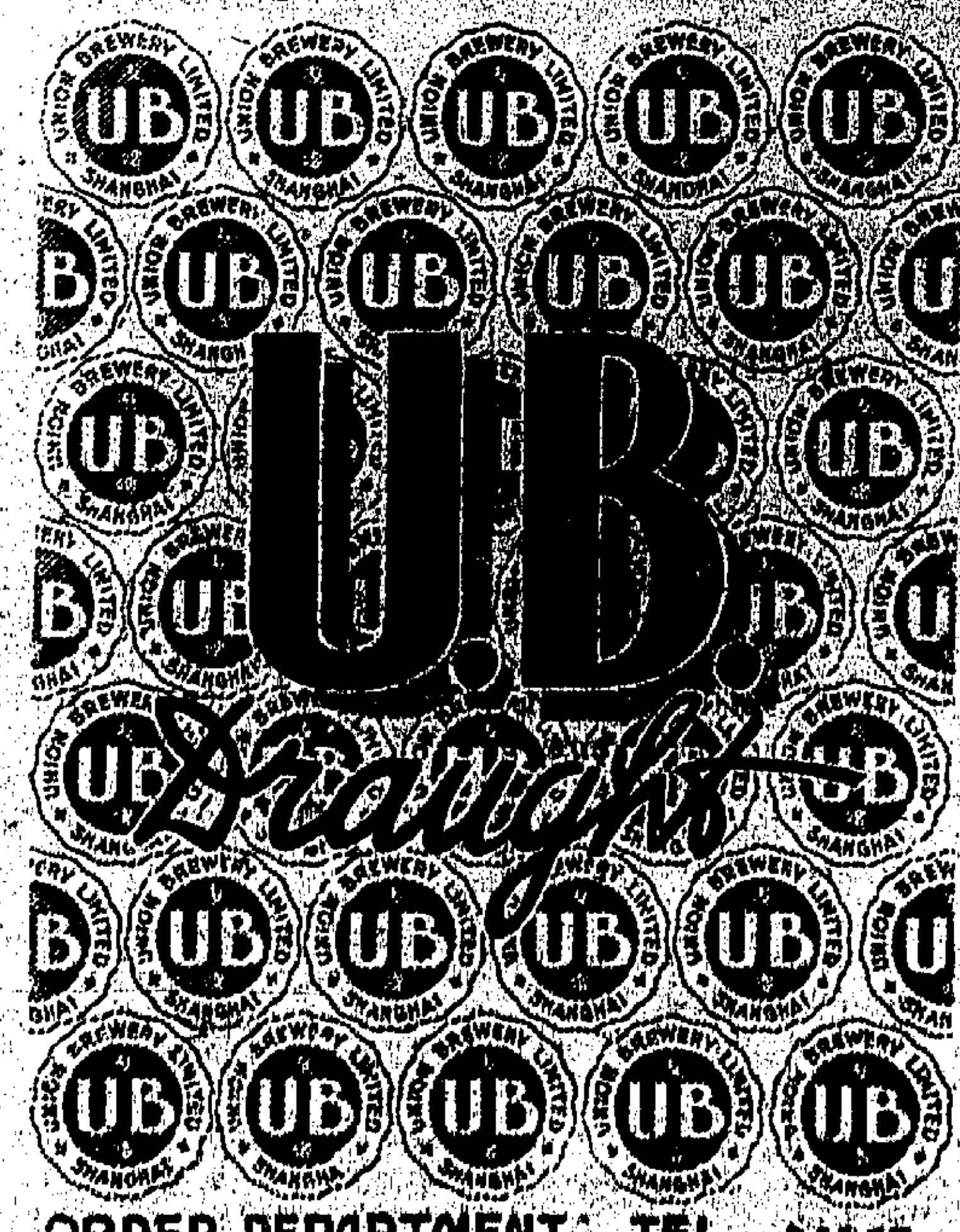
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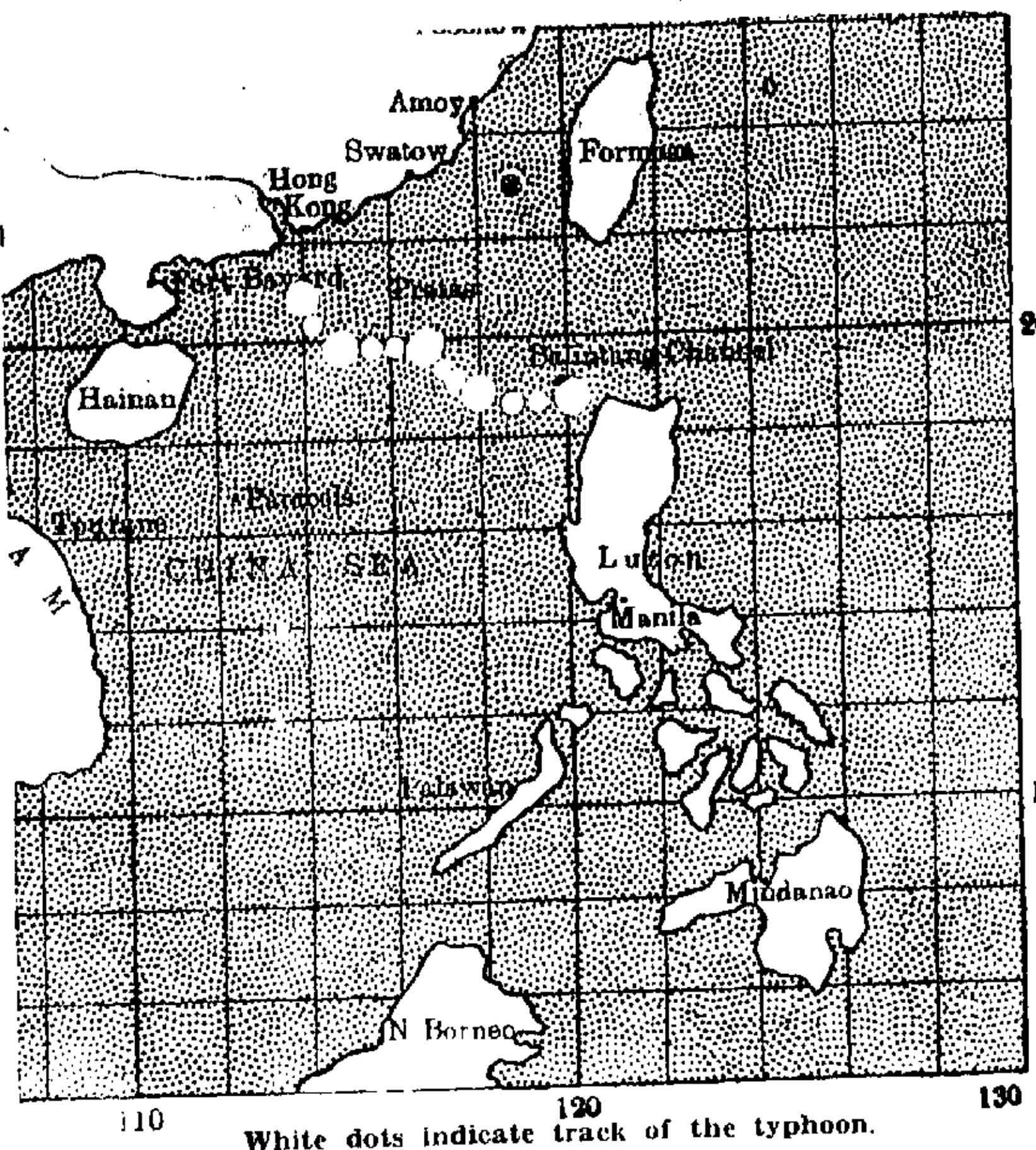
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SQUALLS EXPECTED IN COLONY

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Wanchai praya, and the puller's efforts to prevent it from going over the side into the sea were in vain.

COOLIE-KILLED

A coolie, Wong Tang, 50, was blown off the roof of Peak Mansions about 11.30 yesterday morning and his dead body was found in Stubbs Road.

The man was employed at the Peak Mansions, and occupied a space on the roof to look after the place.

In Chatham Road, Kowloon, trees were uprooted and the roofs of the Marsman godown were torn off.

The children's playground in Chatham Road was badly damaged.

TIN HELMETS

Police wore tin helmets for the first time in a typhoon yesterday as a precaution against flying debris.

WHEN TYPHOON FIRST APPEARED

The typhoon first appeared on June 23 in the Pacific approximately 300 miles East of Ylo moving in a NW track. This was maintained until it was 200 miles east of Manila when it showed a tendency to recurve, but soon after resumed a north-west track, having crossed Luzon on June 26, according to the Royal Observatory.

The first distance signals were hoisted in Hongkong at 9.47 a.m. on Saturday the position given being within 60 miles of Lat. 18 N. Long. 121 E. moving north-west. The No. 1 signal was hoisted at 3.47 p.m. on Saturday and the No. 7 at 8 a.m. on Sunday.

By 3 a.m. on Sunday wind velocity had reached Force 5 (about

20 miles per hour). Afterwards the typhoon appeared to be slowing down with a tendency to move on a westerly track so that it was likely it would pass south of the Colony. At midnight its position was given as 60 miles SSE of Hongkong moving WNW.

MOTION SLIGHT

From that time its motion became very slight and then ceased altogether. The remarkable feature of this typhoon was the steady north east direction of the wind for practically a day and a half. The typhoon having slowed up it started to increase in strength which is a most unusual feature.

The maximum wind velocity registered up to 9 a.m. yesterday was 80 m.p.h. which was recorded at 8.41 a.m. while Forces 6, 8, and over were registered from midnight on Sunday. Gap Rock and Waglan each registered Force 6 and over from 2 p.m. on Sunday. The greatest force experienced at Gap Rock was at 8 a.m. yesterday when a 60 m.p.h. gust from the north-east was registered.

The lowest barometer reading was 29.087 inches at 9 a.m. yesterday. It continued to fall steadily and at 5 p.m. read 28.906 inches.

Mr. A. Manuel Fox, the American member on the Sino-American Currency Stabilisation Board, and Mr. William H. Taylor, alternate member, who arrived in Shanghai last week, have been busy discussing with responsible officials of the Central Bank of China, the Chinese currency problems, according to a Shanghai report. On the basis of these discussions, a report will be submitted to the Board. (Central News).

New Zealand, Rhodesian Pilots Honoured In Latest R.A.F. Awards

LONDON, June 30 (British Wireless) — New Zealand and Rhodesian pilots are among those honoured in the latest list of Royal Air Force awards.

One New Zealander is PILOT OFFICER J. R. ANDERSON who receives the D.F.C. for daring work this month during a low level attack on dockside buildings at Brest where the German warship *Scharnhorst*, *Gneisenau* and *Prinz Eugen* are lying.

Another is PILOT OFFICER J. W. SIEVERS who wins the same award for gallant work in the same area.

The Rhodesian is ACTING SQUADRON-LEADER P.H.A. SIMMONS who gains the bar to the D.F.C. following a sweep against enemy shipping off the Dutch coast in the course of which his flight destroyed two vessels, each of 5,000 tons.

British winners of the D.F.C. are ACTING FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT S. G. STOCK and FLYING OFFICER R. W. COX. The former was attacked by three ME-109's during a sweep of the coastline from Flushing to Dunkirk but by brilliant shooting he destroyed one and damaged another.

F. O. Cox took part in a similar operation and fought ME-109's with determination and success. A few days previously he carried out an operation successfully though deprived of wireless communication with his base.

Remarkable Way In Which The Navy Has Maintained Volume Of Raw Materials Emphasised By First Lord

LONDON, June 30 (British Wireless) — The remarkable way in which the Navy, with the steadily increasing help of the Coastal Command of the R.A.F., has maintained such a volume of food, raw materials and increasing quantities of munitions, from the Dominions and the United States, was emphasised by the First Lord of the Admiralty, MR. A. V. ALEXANDER, in a speech at Sheerness.

"No one could possibly exaggerate," said Mr. Alexander, "the magnitude and gravity of the task which has confronted the Royal Navy since the double event in the middle of 1940, which resulted in the withdrawal of the French Fleet from the Allied forces and the acquisition of the Italian forces by the Axis."

"When this is coupled with the fact that Germany found herself possessed of bases for aircraft, surface raiders and U-boats from the northernmost part of Norway to the Bay of Biscay, while Britain was left almost alone, it can better be understood how great has been the strain upon our sea forces in order to withstand the most intense counter-blockade in our history composed of such a variety of forms of attack upon our merchant shipping—mines, surface raiders, U-boats and bombers from the air."

After stating that the losses of merchant shipping had been "heavy and of a very importance," Mr. Alexander said that the maintenance of imports had been made possible not only by the support of the Navy and Coastal Command, but also by the extent to which losses had been replaced.

NEW MERCHANT TONNAGE

"We have built in this country, and have finished, a considerable quantity of new merchant tonnage; we have purchased another large quantity of tonnage from overseas; we have converted to our use a substantial amount of enemy tonnage captured; and have also chartered some tonnage of a neutral character not previously employed in the conveying of goods to this country."

"It is imperative, however, in spite of these four important factors, to point out that there is every reason why a maximum possible effort should be made to increase production of merchant tonnage in this country as well as to acquire the service of as much tonnage as can be provided from the new and expanding pro-

gramme of the U.S.A. and other overseas building, and also to increase the output of repairs of merchant shipping."

Mr. Alexander condemned the exaggerated statements about slackness on the part of workers. "In fact," he said, "compared with the output of shipbuilding, naval and merchant, in the years 1915-16, results achieved in the first 21 months of this war have been remarkable, bearing in mind that we have far fewer shipyards available and little more than half the number of workers compared to 1914-15 in shipyards."

MUST NOT OBSCURE
"That, however, must not be allowed to obscure the fact that because of the balance of forces against us the need is more urgent and we require the greatest possible effort in increasing volume and speeding up of delivery of ships, guns, tanks and planes."

The First Lord concluded: "The country's need at this moment especially emphasises the necessity for money to be subscribed to the Government Loan. For this to have the fullest possible effect in stabilising the financial position money loaned to the Government should represent genuine saving."

"If our people can be persuaded to refrain from unnecessary consumption they will, first of all, ease the problem of imports; secondly, their personal expenditure will well be less, and, if saving is invested in the Government loans financing law, we shall avoid uncontrolled inflation and, at the same time, create a reserve for public for his, or her, use after the war."

Serious Fighting In Area Round Minsk

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The Soviets state they lost 850 aircraft and 900 tanks.

There is no confirmation of these figures but no doubt is felt in London that the Germans have suffered heavy losses. The Vichy Government has broken off diplomatic relations with Russia, stating that the action was taken because Soviet

agents were engaged in subversive activities which were contrary to the safety of the State.

FLAT, GRANDIOSE
LONDON, June 30 (Reuter) — German announcements concerning the Russian campaign are flat in some respects and grandiose in others, says THE TIMES Military correspondent.

They tell no more than the Red Army has itself put on record. The advance has certainly been rapid but so it was expected to be and, possibly, the Germans expected it to be faster still. Even their claim that tanks have penetrated beyond Minsk towards Moscow is, but another version of the Soviet report that their forces are fighting near Minsk to prevent the German main body from regaining touch with the bodies of tanks which have broken through and in the rear of which the defence has closed in.

AIR CLAIMS
If there is anything in these announcements in the nature of a triumph it lies in the claims to have destroyed vast numbers of Russian aircraft and tanks and enveloped two Russian armies in the neighbourhood of Bialystok.

Figures of Russian aircraft and tanks destroyed should not be accepted. The German Army often tells the truth if, perhaps only because its campaigns have gone well hitherto, the Luftwaffe never.

The claim of the capture of 40,000 prisoners is small by comparison with the length of the front and the depth of the advance. It is not unduly optimistic to suggest that the Germans were hoping to have rather more sensational events to report.

For the moment, it is clear that no decision has been reached.

The Russian Air Force has not been driven from the skies and Russian armoured brigades are still counter-attacking.

It would be an exaggeration to call the multiple communique a damp squib but it is not quite the soaring and gleaming rocket to which Germany was looking forward.

Russian Army Claim Holding Own In Two Great Battles

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter) — THE RUSSIAN ARMY CLAIMED YESTERDAY TO BE HOLDING ITS OWN IN TWO GREAT BATTLES THAT HAVE BEEN RAGING FOR THREE DAYS IN WHITE RUSSIA AND EASTERN POLAND.

The struggle is swaying to and fro over the vast battlefield on some 3,000 square miles, ranging from Minsk, the White Russian capital, in the north to the important Polish town of Lwow, in the south.

The two armies, trained in almost identical methods of modern warfare, are at grips in a confused melee of tanks, guns and men.

Armoured units, with motorised detachments following behind, have thrust far ahead of their main forces of infantry and artillery. Behind these units fighting is continuing with unabated fury.

In this way the Germans reported last night that their tanks had pushed on beyond Minsk and were now astride a 400-mile long motor highway to Moscow.

Earlier in the day the Soviet High Command stated that the German tank rush in the Minsk direction had been stopped. Soviet troops were said to be counter-attacking the main Nazi forces behind the tanks in an effort to prevent them bursting through and joining up between Minsk and Baranovitch, 80 miles to the south-west.

Berlin states that their tactics have resulted in big Soviet forces being encircled in this area.

TANKS HALTED

In an other great battle round the Polish town of Luck, about 250 miles south-west of Minsk, on the other side of the Pripiet Marshes, the Russians claim that German tanks have been halted.

Yesterday's Soviet communique says, "Heavy losses have been inflicted on them. Further south intensive fighting is reported in the Lwow district where the Germans claim to be advancing on the town, after taking 'the strongest and most modern fortifications' to the west."

Operations on the Soviet-Finnish frontier are mentioned for the first time in yesterday's Moscow communique.

The bridge of boats over the Dnieper recently constructed by the Germans between Giurgiu, in Rumania, and Rostchuk, in Bulgaria, has been damaged by Russian bombing planes, states the Istanbul correspondent of the Independent French agency.

Reports from Constanza indicate that 60 per cent. of the bridges were destroyed by Russian bombing, huge quantities of goods, much of which were intended for Turkey, being burned.

ITALIAN REFUGEES

The same correspondent says that Italian refugees from Syria are continuing to pour into Istanbul and are being sent on in omnibuses to Sofia.

Mail connections between Istanbul and the rest of Europe are now completely severed. It is now possible to correspond with the British Empire and with Russia.

In view of the difficulties of communication with Europe Turkey

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GEN. DENTZ'S COMMUNIQUE FROM SYRIA

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter) — "The efforts of the British to break our resistance remain unsuccessful," states Gen. Dentz's communique from Syria, according to the Paris Radio.

"In mountainous region, south of Lebanon, we evacuated some advance posts protected by our artillery which caused heavy enemy losses."

"In southern Syria the British have contacted our troops in the region of Nebek while enemy elements which had infiltrated into our positions north-west of Damascus were repelled with heavy losses."

"At Palmyra the garrison was severely raided by the R.A.F. on the morning of June 28 but continued its heroic resistance and effected local counter-attacks."

"Enemy aircraft bombed Deir Zor, causing casualties among the civilian population."

CAPTURE ADMITTED

VICHY, June 30 (Reuter) — The capture by the Allies of Nebek, 33 miles north-east of Damascus, is admitted in a statement issued here last night by the Vichy News Agency.

DASH AND INITIATIVE OF BRITISH BRIGADIER

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter) — LARGE-SCALE ARMY EXERCISES IN NORTHERN IRELAND, including the repelling of a German invasion, nearly came to an abrupt end following the dash and initiative of a British brigadier who captured the general headquarters of the enemy in a surprise attack.

The umpires released some of the captured commanders so as to allow the exercise to continue.

For five days and nights, thousands of men and vehicles were engaged in these important exercises.

The "Germans" were attempting to break through to Belfast after landing in Ulster and pushing on from the south-west. The British general expected the main enemy attack to come from the south where the rivers were less of an obstacle but the "German" commander-in-chief preferred to carry out a blitzkrieg northwards where his first obstacle was the formidable 100-yards wide River Bann.

By pushing forward reconnaissance troops and dropping parachutists he hoped to secure at least one of the bridges. The Ulster Home Guard, however, had done their work too well and when he arrived he found every one of the bridges had been blown up.

HEAVY LOSSES

After Royal Engineers had completed their task of bridging the wide river, suffering heavy losses from the air in the process, over

key is speeding up the construction of two railway lines which are run to Iran and Iraq.

The most heartening feature of the operations was the excellent co-operation between ground and air forces. The new secret system of direct bomber control enabled the ground commander in a tight corner to get support from the air in a surprisingly short time.

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COMING EVENTS

JULY
1—Tides: High 9.31 a.m. and 2.29 p.m. Low: 7.58 a.m. and 9.31 p.m. Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m. Rotary Club, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.
Bowl of Rice Dinner, Ying King Restaurant, 8 p.m.
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
His Excellency the Governor broadcasts on "Some Points about Evacuation," 9.15 p.m.
Bible Conference in Baptist Church, Stirling Road, Kowloon City, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
2—Tides: High 4.20 a.m. and 3.39 p.m. Low: 9.27 a.m. and 10.20 p.m. Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Incendiary Bomb Practical Demonstration, St. Stephen's College, Stanley, 3 p.m.
3—Tides: High 6.12 a.m. and 5.09 p.m. Low: 11.20 a.m. and 11.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Variety.

Vocal—The Hat My Father Wore (Jerome); That's How You Can Tell They're Irish (Grey); Billy Murray with Orchestra. Xylophone & Organ—The Whirlwind (Green)—Joe Green and Milt Herth. Vocal—Three Lonely Lassies (Trad.); The Spinning Wheel (Trad.)—Della Murphy with Guitar.

acc. Accordion Band—Six Hits of the Day, No. 40—Intro: All over the place; There'll come another day; Bless 'em all; Ferryboat Serenade; Sierra Sue; I'm nobody's baby.

Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus. Vocal—The Old Bas soon (Ashlyn); Ballerina (Boots); The Three Musketeers with Orch.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Songs from the films.

Cheer Up (from the film)—Curtis & Ames (Vocal Duet) at the Piano.

Broadway Melody of 1938; I'm Feelin' Like a Million; Yours & Mine—Hildegard with Orchestra.

My Lucky Star; This May Be The Night; By A Wishin' Well—Tony Martin w. Orchestra. Mr. Dodd takes the Air—Here Comes the Sandman—Elsie Carlisle with Orchestra.

1.20 Billy Thorburn at the Piano.

Fox-Trot Medley—Intro: Shadows on the Moon; Somebody's thinking of you tonight; Please be kind; Waltz Medley—Intro: Glamma Mia; Don't forget the old Folks at Home; When I heard the Organ play. Fox-Trot Medley—Intro: Little old Lady; Please remember; So many Memories.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 The Boston Promenade Orchestra and Raymond Newell (Bartitone).

March of the Little Soldiers (Pierce)—Boston Promenade Orchestra. Let Me Love You Tonight (Turbridge and O'Brien); Here's To Life (Talbot and Atkinson)—Raymond Newell (Bar) w. Orchestra. Pavane (Gould); Toy Trumpet (Scott)—The Boston Promenade Orch. Where's The Sergeant? (Longstaffe)—Raymond Newell (Bartitone) with Orch. Citronen Waltz (Johann Strauss)—Boston Promenade Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Humorous and Instrumental Variety.

Comedian—Put It Down (Miller); The Old Oak Tree (Miller)—Max Miller w. Orch. Organ—Hot Pipes—Intro: Greenish Witch; Twilight in Turkey; Serenade for a Wealthy Widow—Sidney Torch. Comedy Sketch—Sandy Wins The Football Pool—Sandy Powell and Company. Planos—Memories of You; Rain; Goodbye Blues; It Don't Mean A Thing; Happy Feet; Everybody Loves My Baby; I Got Rhythm—Harry Roy and His Tiger Ragamuffins. Humorous—Please Let Me Sleep On Your Doorstep Tonight—Billy Bennett and His Kerstone Quartette w. Banjo and Piano.

7.15 Vocal Duets by The Aaron & Duvane Sisters.

Adam and Eve (Duncan Sisters—Grannatt); Ti-Pi-Tin (Levee-Graver)—The Duncan Sisters w. Piano. How'n I Do? (Fowler and Itzhak); The St. Louis Blues (Handy)—Aaron Sisters. Duet in The Lions' Den (Duncan Sisters—Grannatt)—The Duncan Sisters w. Two Piano acc.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Puccini's "La Tosca" Act III. Soloists and Chorus of La Scala Theatre, Milan, conducted by Carlo Sabajno.

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9.35 Selections from Light Opera.

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9.45—10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 An Hour of Dance Music w. Variety.

Fox-Trot—Home At Sundown—The Organ, The Dance Band and Me (Piano). Fox-Trots—These Things You Left Me; Yes, My Darling.

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SHORT WAVE

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G.S.O. 15.18m.c. (19.70m.)

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WHEN METICULOUS HONESTY IS NOT ALWAYS A VIRTUE

NEW YORK.—Postman Lou's Posner is meticulously honest, and thereby hangs a tale.

Posner was walking his usual route one morning when the glare of the sun on something shiny attracted his attention. He stooped over and picked up a five-cent coin.

Now Posner neither covets his neighbour's goods, nor believes in ignoring Government regulations. He dropped the coin in his pocket, carried on with his mail deliveries, and, when evening came, made his way to the office of Superintendent James Carlin.

"I found this," he announced, dropping the coin on the desk.

"Where?" asked Carlin.

"On the sidewalk," Posner answered.

Carlin mentally ran over the regulations for such contingencies, and ordered a written report. He studied it at length and finally declared:

"This is plainly a matter for the metropolitan police. If the nickel had been found on Government property, then the matter would go to the Post Office inspectors and, for all I know, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No, you must go to the metropolitan police."

POCKETED COIN
Posner pocketed the coin, and headed for Brooklyn police Headquarters. The station was four miles off. On the fourth floor he was received by Deputy Chief Inspector Louis F. Schilling, where he recounted his story. Schilling gave the case his best professional ear, and after contemplating at some length, sent Posner to a desk lieutenant in the basement.

Posner's story was entered on the police record. Then the lieutenant called the Lost and Found Department. Had anyone reported a lost nickel? No, not a soul.

Then came more reports.

One was made out on form FV-66, in triplicate, and a copy dispatched to the property clerk in Brooklyn. Then Detective James Horan, was called in to question Posner on all angles of his find. Then Horan made out a report. Then, without much ceremony, Posner turned over the coin to the property clerk.

There it will remain for six months. If, at the end of that time, it is still unclaimed, it will become the permanent property of the finder.

Somebody with nothing better to do sat down and did a little calculating. He estimated that the finding of the nickel, coupled with the finder's high degree of honesty, had cost the taxpayers of New York City about \$25.

U.S. JUSTICES NOMINATED

Two New Members Of Supreme Court

President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. Robert H. Jackson, U.S. Attorney-General, and Senator James F. Byrnes, Democrat of South Carolina, as new Associate Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Mr. Roosevelt simultaneously nominated Mr. Harlan Stone, Associate Justice, to replace Mr. Charles Evans Hughes, who recently resigned as Chief Justice of the nation's highest tribunal.

The Senate immediately confirmed the appointment of Senator Byrnes and confirmation of the remainder of the appointments was expected to be only a mere formality.

The President did not nominate any successor to Mr. Jackson as Attorney-General.

Mr. Jackson will replace Mr. Stone on the bench, while Mr. Stone will replace Mr. Hughes.

Senator Byrnes will replace Mr. James Clark McReynolds who resigned from the Supreme Court earlier this year.

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It was noteworthy that Mr. Stone is a Republican, hence the appointment further extends President Roosevelt's "consolidated" administrative policies.

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FAVOUR END OF STRIKE

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, June 30 (Reuter)—Machinists of the Congress of Industrial Organizations have voted unanimously in favour of ending the strike in the Oakland shipyards which began on May 10.

It is reported that they have decided to return to work tomorrow.

This will permit resumption of work on \$50,000,000 worth of defence contracts.

LORD BEAVERBROOK TO BE SUPPLY MINISTER

Establishment Of Ministry Of War Transport Announced

LORD BEAVERBROOK, formerly Minister for Aircraft Production who, on May 3 this year became Minister of State, has been appointed Minister of Supply.

This announcement was contained in a statement issued from No. 10 Downing Street on Sunday night, states a Reuter message from London.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:

LORD BEAVERBROOK to be Minister of Supply. He remains a member of the War Cabinet.

SIR ANDREW RAE DUNCAN to be President of the Board of Trade (a post which he formerly held).

Captain Oliver Lyttleton, who was appointed President of the Board of Trade in the Cabinet reshuffle in February last year, vacates the office on being appointed to special duties abroad.

The appointment of Lord Beaverbrook as Minister of Supply brings to an end the special arrangements whereby the Minister of State acted as Deputy Chairman of the Defence Committee (Supply) and as referee on questions.

These questions will be handled within the organisation of the office of Minister of Defence or of the Production Executive of which latter Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, will continue as Chairman.

Sir Andrew Duncan will continue as Chairman of the Import Executive.

In view of the establishment of a Ministry of War Transport it is announced that Colonel J. J. Lewellin and Sir Arthur Salter have relinquished their appointments as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping, respectively.

The King has been pleased to approve that they be appointed Joint Parliamentary Secretaries to the Ministry of War Transport.

"ALL OUT" PRODUCTION
Lord Beaverbrook, the "live wire" behind Britain's aircraft production, has been appointed

Minister of Supply to secure "all out" production of tanks, guns and ammunition during the next few critical months.

Other Government changes announced from the Prime Minister's residence last night include the transfer of Sir Andrew Duncan, the present Minister of Supply, to his former post as President of the Board of Trade, while Capt. Oliver Lyttleton, who has just completed his task of introducing to the nation "coupons for clothes," leaves the Board for a mystery appointment described as "special duties abroad."

Lord Beaverbrook by dynamic drive and energy, has geared British aircraft production to a speed never before approached and gave the R.A.F. machines and also "beautiful bombs" that are devastating the German war potential.

Sir Andrew Duncan return to the office which he held from January last year until last October.

Leaving the city for politics last October at the age of 47, Capt. Oliver Lyttleton is a businessman of "tough personality and drive."

IMPORTANCE SHOWN

The appointment of Lord Beaverbrook as Minister of Supply shows the importance the Prime Minister attaches to the question of production, says Reuters' Lobby correspondent.

As Minister of Aircraft Production, Lord Beaverbrook, achieved the object of producing far more planes than ever produced in the country before and it is expected that his new appointment will lead to a further and greater production drive.

Sir Andrew Duncan, whom he succeeds at the Ministry of Supply, returns to the office he first held when he entered Parliament, namely, President of the Board of Trade. He succeeded Mr. Herbert

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The Shensi Telegraphs Administration has announced that a Sian-Ninghsia radiophone service will be inaugurated on July 1.

The charge per call of three minutes is \$5.60 (Chinese currency).—(Central News).

AXIS LOST 183 PLANES LAST WEEK

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter)—The Axis air losses last week in Europe and the Middle East, totalled 183 aircraft—the biggest weekly score this year, states an air expert.

The British losses were 65 machines but a number of pilots were saved.

Taking the Russian claims into consideration enemy losses for the week must have topped the 500 mark.

The R.A.F. lost no aircraft in the defence of Britain but the Luftwaffe in their small raids on Britain lost 12 machines at night.

Over Germany and occupied territory 96 German planes were destroyed, including 94 shot down in offensive sweeps.

The R.A.F. lost 54. Seventy-three enemy machines were accounted for in the Middle East at a cost of 11. The Royal Navy claimed two victims.

ANOTHER SWEEP OVER N. FRANCE

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter)—No reports of German aircraft having crossed the coasts of Britain had been received up to 6 p.m. G.M.T. yesterday, states the Air Ministry communique.

No German fighters were encountered when R.A.F. fighters carried out another sweep over Northern France on Sunday afternoon.

The British aircraft returned without incident.

TURKO-GERMAN PACT REPORT

VICHY, June 30 (Reuter)—Reports that the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, is going to Berlin for an exchange of protocols ratifying the Turko-German Pact are denied in Ankara, says a despatch to the Vichy News Agency.

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**Sweeping Fiscal Reforms
Announced In Manifesto**

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hand, and facilitate trade on the other. For the successful enforcement of these reforms, the manifesto stresses the importance of trained personnel, which training and management have been planned. In addition, higher remuneration and security for the staff members has also been worked out. In short, an efficient personnel will bring about the eradication of corruption.

Dealing with the food policy, the manifesto says that China was self-sufficient in her food supply before July 7, 1937, and even after the outbreak of the war there was no reduction in food production because there have been bounteous harvests in the last four years. The present food problem, therefore, is due to inequitable distribution caused by the difficult transportation, hoarding and the greatly increased demand in certain localities.

Although the food question is complicated, the two most important factors are production and prices, a solution for which must be sought. For the two factors are inter-related. The manifesto points out that the present conference's adoption of the measures for the collection of land tax in kind and the issue of "foodstuff treasury notes" with which to "borrow" foodstuffs, was designed to tackle the problems of production and prices.

FOOD PROBLEM

These, however, are expedient measures and in order to seek a fundamental solution of the food problem the land policy must be introduced. The manifesto particularly stresses the reformation of the tenant system the realization of the land for-each-tiller programme, and the intensive utilization of the land, which constitute the prerequisites for the enforcement of the food policy.

In short, the manifesto says, the expedient measure to cope with the food problem is to tighten the food control while the fundamental measure is to put the equalization of land ownership policy into execution.

CURRENCY—The degree of public confidence in the Chinese legal tender and stability of the Chinese currency market in the last four years has surpassed that of many other belligerent countries. While partly due to the great faith placed in it by the people, the lion's share of the credit should go to the successful execution of the Government's policy and measures. However, in the past the Four Government Banks have borne the brunt of the work of carrying out the currency policy, and it is to be hoped that there will be more co-ordination between the Central Government and the local and commercial banks in the future whereby the banking institutions may contribute even greater services to the state.

FOREIGN TRADE—There are five directions under which foreign trade should be promoted henceforth: (1) the maintenance and improvement of export articles; (2) greater efficiency in the purchase of raw materials; (3) the payment

of reasonable prices for the products; (4) the improvement of transportation and increase of the volume of traffic; and (5) the reduction and unification of export taxes. In addition, the manifesto exhorts the nation to co-operate with the Government in its effort to restrict the importation of non-essential goods and in promoting native goods.

VASTLY AUGMENTED

MONOPOLIES—During the simultaneous prosecution of the war and reconstruction and in view of the vastly augmented national expenditures, the Government should introduce various monopolies with a view to increasing the national revenue and controlling the commodity prices. It is the opinion of the conference that monopolies of a national nature should be undertaken by the Central Government while the taxes and surtaxes levied on the products placed under state monopoly by the provincial governments should be abolished forthwith.

After emphasizing that the decisions of the current conference shall be carried into force, the manifesto concludes: "Without a unified fiscal system there cannot be a foundation for a modern state and, consequently, we cannot talk about 'concentrating the nation's strength.' Without fixing a budget for each year, the New District System cannot be enforced and, consequently, we cannot talk about 'local self-government.' Without taxation reformation we cannot talk about 'equalization of tax burden.'"

"If our food policy cannot be enforced and our land policy cannot be carried out we cannot talk about 'feeding the civilians and the soldiers,' not saying 'equalization of land.' These four form the essentials for the successful prosecution of our war of resistance, and it is to be hoped that the nation will pledge its support, the provincial financial authorities to faithfully carry out the reforms, and the Ministry of Finance will exercise its wise leadership in the execution of the task."

Bringing the strenuous nine-day conference to a successful climax, Dr. Kung entertained the delegates at a farewell dinner. (Central News).

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 1 to 7 July 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	1	02 31	4.6	06 08	3.4
		13 29	5.8	20 31	1.6
Wed.	2	03 20	5.0	08 27	3.4
		14 39	6.2	21 20	2.0
Thu.	3	04 12	5.4	10 28	3.1
		16 09	4.6	22 14	2.4
Fri.	4	05 04	5.8	11 57	2.6
		17 41	4.4	23 09	2.6
Sat.	5	05 55	6.3	—	—
		18 11	4.2	13 06	1.8
Sun.	6	06 47	6.7	00 04	1.9
		20 28	4.2	14 02	1.2
Mon.	7	07 37	7.1	00 51	3.0
		21 28	4.3	14 48	0.6

**TELEPHONES
ON BUOYS**

For the purpose of facilitating communication between incoming freighters and land, thus speeding up the discharge of cargoes, the Communications Ministry has decided to install telephone equipment on buoys in Osaka and Kobe ports, reports the Maiphai.

Eventually, ten buoys in the two ports will be equipped with such facilities. As it is necessary to lay submarine cables to this end, the Communications Ministry is to dispatch its "cable-ship" to these ports especially for this purpose.

It is quite easy to make use of the wireless telephone, an expert of the Osaka Communication Bureau stated, but because of the risks of the messages being picked up by other parties and other unfavourable considerations, the submarine cable system has been decided upon.

**10 U.S. MARINES
ON TORPEDOED
STEAMER**

WASHINGTON, June 30 (Reuter)

A ship with 10 United States marines on their way to England, has been torpedoed in the Atlantic, according to an authoritative source here.

One American marine is missing and it is presumed the others were rescued.

The ship is said to be the Maarsden, a former Dutch vessel, now serving with Britain.

The Navy Department states there is no immediate confirmation of the report.

**NEW IRON AND
STEEL WORKS**

A new iron and steel works is being established at an undisclosed place in north Shensi. It is expected to start operation in October after the installation of its machinery.

A large quantity of scrap iron has recently been purchased by the Chinese authorities from the war areas and shipped to Sian. (Central News).

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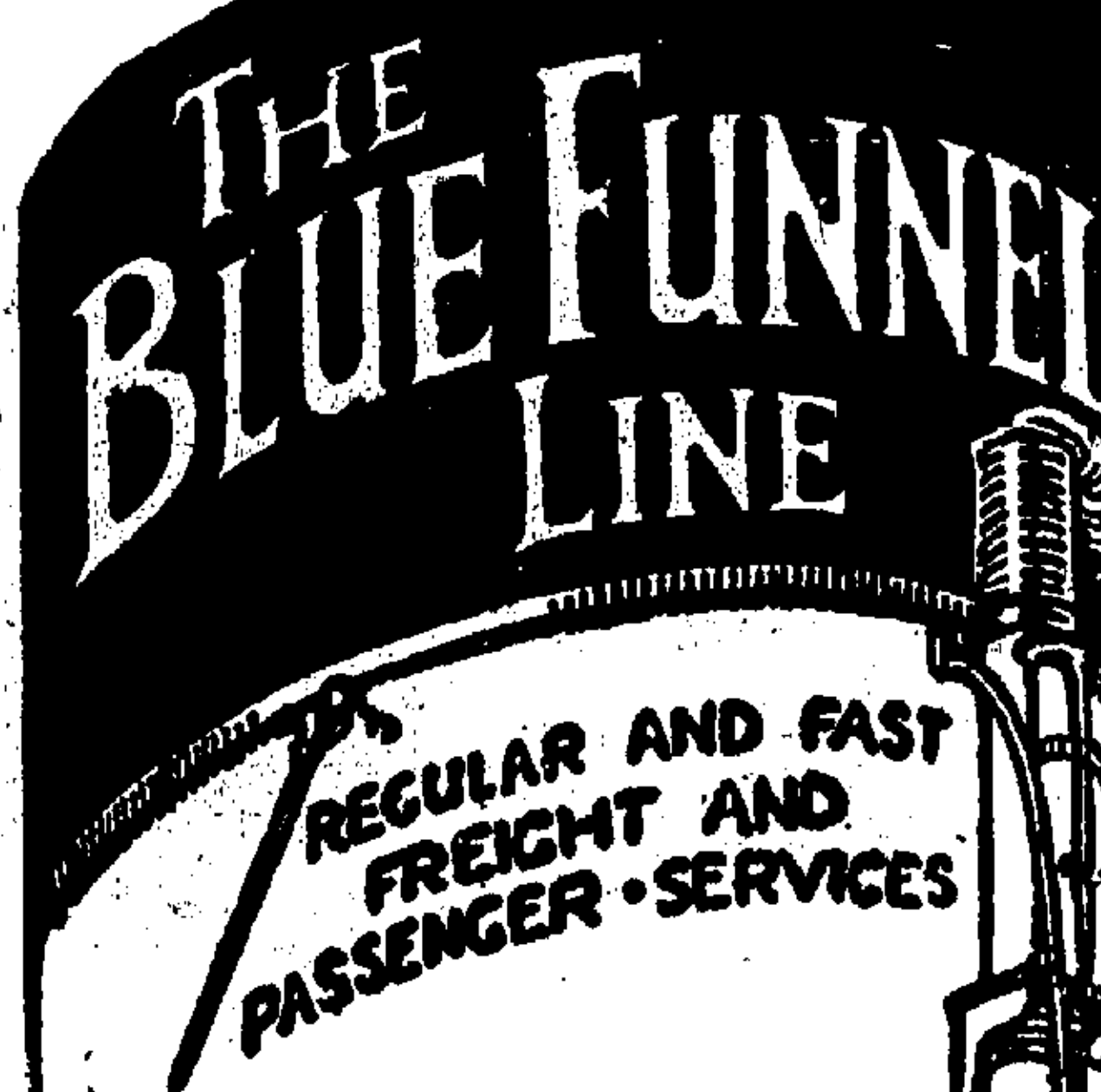
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SURPRISING DEFEAT OF INDIAN R.C. IN SENIOR BOWLS LEAGUE

Upsets, Records And Two "Possibles" Last Week

BY "L. G."

THE FULL PROGRAMME OF LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE MATCHES LAST SATURDAY, AFTER A FORTNIGHT'S INTERRUPTION ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN, RESULTED IN SEVERAL UPSETS, SAW NUMEROUS RECORDS GOING BY THE BOARD AND PRODUCED TWO "POSSIBLES" AND A SEVEN.

The defeat of the INDIAN R.C. at the hands of the KOWLOON C.C. came very much as a surprise, especially as the Indians are at the moment playing right on top of their form and had beaten Recreio "A," the Champions, in an away match a fortnight ago.

What was still more surprising was the fact that they went away without a single point, having lost on all rinks to the K.C.C. Craigengower's score of 103 against the Civil Service in the First Division has set a new aggregate record for the season, the previous best being 89 shots which was set up, and subsequently equalled, also by Craigen-gower.

A Recreio "A" rink comprising F. X. Soares, C. Roza-Pereira, F. V. V. Ribeiro and R. F. Luz established a new rink record with a score of 40 shots against T. Coleman's Kowloon Docks rink. The two "possibles" scored last Saturday were both recorded in the Second Division.

Playing for the Hongkong C.C., G. E. Costello's rink, the other three members of which were S. L. Lloyd, I. G. Haigh and H. G. Wallington, scored eight shots on the 10th head to record a possible against R. S. Meadows' K.C.C. rink. The other "possible" was scored by E. Kern's K.F.C. rink (W. Naef, A. E. Eastman and C. Downman) against C. Gowland, of the Prison Officers.

Only one seven was scored on Saturday afternoon, the credit for it going to H. Nish's rink while playing for K.B.G.C. against the H.K. Football Club in a Third Division match.

HOPES SHATTERED

Fresh from beating the Champions, the Indians visited Cox's Road to play against the Kowloon C.C. last Saturday full of confidence, but their hopes of winning were rudely shattered. They not only lost the match, but they lost it badly as they went down on all rinks. Abe Abbas who, previous to this match, had won all his games, lost his excellent record to Teddy Fincher whose win was, incidentally, his first League success since the beginning of the season. Abbas had a chance of holding on to his record, as he was only two shots behind Fincher on the last head, but the latter made sure of the game by scoring five shots on the last head. In their respective games, both Tommy Madar and Bebbington took the lead from the word go and, though the former very nearly allowed Dallas to catch up with him, they kept the lead to the end. The K.C.C. won by 17 shots all round.

Playing at home against the Civil Servants, Craigen-gower put up two records for the season. Their 103 shots has bettered the old aggregate set by them against Kowloon C.C. by 14 shots. Their 63 shot win has also improved the old mark of 48 set by them against Kowloon C.C. Craigen-gower last Saturday won easily on all rinks against the Civil Service.

CHAMPIONS WIN

The Champions, Recreio "A," won comfortably against the Kowloon Docks in spite of the absence of Carlos Silva who was taken ill on Saturday and for whom H. A. Alves had to deputise. In scoring 40 shots to Coleman's 8, Luz set up two new records. He improved the old rink score by seven shots and his win by 32 shots has set a new rink win mark for the season. Dickie Alves' rink beat M. Ferguson's by the comfortable margin of 26 shots, but F. X. (Spuggy) Silva lost to R. Morrison by ten shots.

Though down on two rinks, Kowloon Bowling Green "A" won on the aggregate against Recreio "B" in an away match at King's Park, thanks to McKelvie and his men who won by 21 shots against L. G. Silva's rink. This big win more than made up for A. M. Holland's and A. J. Hall's seven shot deficit against Tony Guterres and J. J. Basto. Silva's rink score of four is the lowest yet in all three Divisions. He only scored on 3 of the 21 heads.

KOWLOON TONG BEATEN

In the Second Division Craigen-gower upset all calculations by

squarely beating the erstwhile 100 per cent. Kowloon Tong team at Kowloon Tong. They won on two rinks by 22 shots. For Craigen-gower, N. P. Karanjia, who has been promoted from the Third team, beat A. J. Kew soundly by 28-9. This was Hope Kew's first defeat in five matches. The other Craigen-gower skip to win was Tommy Lock who finished his game 5 shots ahead of J. L. Stephens, though at one time he was 15-1 in the lead. A. Spary, who has superseded Willie Howard as skip, was the only successful Kowloon Tong skip, beating M. J. Medina by two shots.

Another match which resulted unexpectedly was the home defeat sustained by the Prison Officers at Stanley. Expected to win, the tables were turned on them by the Kowloon Football Club who went away four points to the good, having won the match on the aggregate and on two rinks. Both E. Kern and P. Younghusband won for the Kowloon Football Club. The former, though scoring a possible on the very first head, ended the game only seven shots ahead of C. Gowland and Younghusband got home by the same margin against J. McCutcheon. W. Simpson lost to W. J. Bagley by ten.

In the Third Division, the Indian R.C. to make up in some measure for the bad defeat sustained by their First team at the hands of K.C.C. brought off a clean win, their second, incidentally, at the expense of the Hongkong C.C. The Indians won all round by the comfortable margin of 22 shots. S. M. Rumbahn whose ten shot win over A. S. Mitchell was the biggest rink win among the Indian skips, played well and was well supported by F. B. Hassan's rink number three.

FIRST DIVISION

CRAIGENGOWER v. Recreio "A"
KOWLOON C.C. v. Civil Service
Police R.C. v. INDIAN R.C.
RECREIO "B" v. K'loon B.G.C. "B"
KOWLOON B.G. "A" v. K'loon Dks.

SECOND DIVISION

HONGKONG C.C. v. Recreio
KOWLOON TONG v. Kowloon C.C.
Prison Officers v. CRAIGENGOWER
Hongkong F.C. v. KOWLOON F.C.

THIRD DIVISION

KOWLOON B.G.C. v. Craigen-gower
KOWLOON F.C. v. Hongkong F.C.
INDIAN R.C. v. Police R.C.
RECREIO v. Hongkong C.C.

Y.M.C.A. BILLIARDS FINAL

Piling up 400 points to his opponent's 256, L. Sykes won the billiards championship of the European Y. M. C. A. last night, the loser being C. T. Champelovier.

AT CENTRAL

STOLE CHICKENS

Yu Luk, 21, unemployed, charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with stealing a basket containing nine chickens, five dozen empty bottles, five plates, one large basin and five dishes from the residence of Mr. W. E. Hollands, No. 64 Mount Parish, Kennedy Road, was sentenced to four months' hard labour. He had three previous convictions.

Det. Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted. **THEFT FROM BODY**
For the theft of three gold dental caps from a body at the Tung Wah Hospital mortuary, Hin Kwong-san, 39, coffin-carrier, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday. Sergeant Moran stated the caps were valued at \$6.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

SWIMMING. — Government Inter-Departmental Swimming Gala (Y.M.C.A. pool), 9 p.m.

TENNIS. — Third Division C. D. R. v. V. C.R.C. H.K.C.C. v. H.K.U.T. I. R. C. v. S. C. A. A.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

TENNIS. — First Division. C.D.R. v. S.C.A.A. A.T.C. v. I.R.C. K.T. G.C.A. v. K.I.T.C. K.C.C. v. C.R. C. (2). C.R.C. (1) v. C.C.C.

THURSDAY, JULY 3

TENNIS. — Fourth Division: A.T.C. v. C.R.C. P.O.R.C. (1) v. P.O.R.C. (2). J.R.C. v. C.C.C. F.C. v. S.C.A.A. C.B.A. v. K.I.T.C.

FRIDAY, JULY 4

MEETING. — Annual, of Macao Jockey Club, 3rd Floor, Prince's Building, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 5

BASEBALL. — H.B. Baseball Club v. Chung Hwa, 2.15 p.m.; H.K. B.C. v. Royal Engineers, 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS. — First Division: Craigen-gower v. Recreio "A". Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service. Police R.C. v. Indian R.C. Recreio "B" v. Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Kowloon Docks R.C. Second Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Recreio. Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon C.C. Prison O.C. v. Craigen-gower. Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon F.C. Third Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Craigen-gower. Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong F.C. Indian R.C. v. Police R.C. Recreio v. Hongkong C.C.

SUNDAY, JULY 6

BASEBALL. — U.S.S. Tulsa v. South China Athletic Association, 10 a.m.

HUNGARY'S REPRISAL MEASURE

VICHY, June 30 (Reuter)—A communiqué issued by the Hungarian Chief of Staff quoted in a Budapest despatch to the Vichy News Agency states, "As a reprisal measure the Hungarian Air Force again successfully attacked Soviet military objectives during the early hours of today. Large fires and considerable damage were observed. The town of Csoep was attacked by seven Soviet planes three of which were brought down by air fights."

HOME FRONT NEWS

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS is to debate British propaganda policy and a decision on the Ministry of Information is expected to be announced shortly.

MR. P. G. WODEHOUSE, the well-known author, has just been released from an internment camp and is living in a hotel in Berlin from where last week he began the first of a series of broadcasts to America on non-political questions. The Home Press says Mr. Wodehouse is unknowingly letting himself be used by Dr. Goebbels.

THE IDEA OF A Ministry of Civil Defence to cover all A.R.P. questions finds support in the London papers.

DISAPPOINTMENT is expressed in the British Press that it has been found impossible as yet to fix a date for an Imperial war conference. The SUNDAY TIMES says the sooner the conference is held, the better.

THE AIR SECRETARY, Sir Archibald Sinclair, has congratulated the City of Liverpool squadron of Spitfires on the destruction of 18 enemy planes and probably nine others in addition to damaging several more. The squadron's own losses were two.

FINNISH PUBLIC WARNED

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter)—The Finnish High Command today issued instructions to the Finnish public to "be on the look-out for suspicious and foreign looking persons who are known to have been dropped behind the Finnish lines from enemy aircraft," states the Finnish Radio.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 1st JULY, 1941.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Tuesday, 1st July, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Airmail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

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THURSDAY	Thu. 3rd July. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
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MONDAY	Mon. 7th July K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	
TUESDAY	Tue. 15th July K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	

HOME GUARD OF G.P.O. SUCCESSFULLY DEFEND AN IMPORTANT CENTRE

LONDON, June 30 (British Wireless)—The City of London repelled "enemy invaders" yesterday afternoon when the Home Guard of the General Post Office successfully defended one of the most important centres of internal communication against the onslaughts of "parachutists" provided by the L.M.S. Railway.

Zero hour, states an agency correspondent, was 10 a.m. In the scene of blasted and battered buildings within a square mile of the City the invaders used every inch of cover afforded by the buildings but the G.P.O. men with their outposts fully manned, fought off the attack which lasted two-and-a-half hours.

Parachutists had landed just outside the borders of this vital square mile. They sent forward reconnaissance parties and lost almost all but there was a "quelling" within the walls of the G.P.O. who felt that the internal defence was not efficient enough to prevent him cutting the telephone wires from the roof to the headquarters.

NOT QUICK ENOUGH

Armed with wire-cutters he attacked the internal communications of the building but was not quick enough. The Home Guard found him and

The chief umpire's report stated: "There is no doubt the defenders won the battle because they maintained their positions but it is obvious that the Home Guard want more and more practice."

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